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Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-17. (Canceled)

Claim 18. (Previously Presented) Emergency support comprising a solid structure which is formed by a shell of a vehicle seat or by a plate which is connected to the shell of a vehicle seat or which is integrated into it, wherein the shell of the vehicle seat or the plate which is connected to it is provided with slits through which the belts of a safety belt system installed permanently in the vehicle are guided, the belts on their part of the seat or of the plate facing away from the user being provided with fittings which make it possible to fix the ends of the belt on the motor vehicle seat or the plate or to connect them to one another.

Claim 19. (Previously Presented) Emergency support as claimed in claim 18, wherein the vehicle seat in the cases in which it is used as a whole as the solid structure of the rescue system can be attached to the motor vehicle floor by means of quick-action closures and thus can be released without using tools.

Claim 20. (Previously Presented) Emergency support as claimed in claim 19, wherein to rescue the vehicle seat there is a lifting frame which has a block with a tackle line which is guided via the block and on which the vehicle seat is suspended in its entirety.

Claim 21. (Withdrawn) An emergency support for stabilization of thoracic and lumbar vertebral areas comprising:

a cruciform-shaped cushion, said cushion having a quilt pattern of weld seams for dividing said cushion into a series of fields;

a pair of mateable side clips disposed on opposite arms of said cushion, whereby a torso of a patient may be encircled by said cushion and secured by the mating of said side clips; and

spots of a connector material disposed on a back surface of said cushion for fixation of said cushion to a surface.

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Claim 22. (Withdrawn) The emergency support of claim 21, wherein said surface is a surface of a solid structure; and said side clips are mated by corresponding hooks and loops of a hook and loop side connector.

Claim 23. (Withdrawn) The emergency support of claim 22 further comprising a multi-point belt having lengths adapted to allow said cushion and said patient to be secured to said solid structure.

Claim 24. (Withdrawn) The emergency support of claim 23 further comprising a central lock for securing said multi-point belt lengths.

Claim 25. (Withdrawn) The emergency support of claim 24 further comprising a pelvic cloth.

Claim 26. (Withdrawn) The emergency support of claim 25 further comprising carrying straps.

Claim 27. (Withdrawn) The emergency support of claim 26 further comprising an eye for a crane hook.

Claim 28. (Withdrawn) The emergency support of claim 27 further comprising:
a first cover surrounding said cushion and bearing said side clips; and
a second cover surrounding said solid structure and having openings adapted
for allowing passage of said belt straps, carrying loops, crane eye, and pelvic cloth.

Claim 29. (Withdrawn) The emergency support of claim 22 further comprising a head and neck support cushion.

Claim 30. (Withdrawn) The emergency support of claim 22, wherein said solid structure is a stretcher.

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Claim 31. (Withdrawn) The emergency support of claim 22, wherein said solid structure is a rescue plate.

Claim 32. (Withdrawn) The emergency support of claim 22, wherein said solid structure comprises a plate removably connected to a motor vehicle seat.

Claim 33. (Withdrawn) The emergency support of 32, wherein said plate has a top side having cushioning disposed thereon, and wherein said motor vehicle seat has a seat belt or rescue belt adapted to secure a patient to said solid structure.

Claim 34. (Withdrawn) The emergency support of claim 22, wherein said solid structure comprises a seat shell and a plate, said seat shell having slits adapted for passage of a seat belt, said seat belt having fittings disposed below said slits and adapted for connection to corresponding receivers, and further having a tensioner for tightening said seat belt to secure a patient to said solid structure.

Claim 35. (Withdrawn) The emergency support of claim 34, wherein said seat shell and plate are removably attached to a motor vehicle floor.

Claim 36. (Withdrawn) The emergency support of claim 35 further comprising a rescue belt adapted to allow a patient to be secured to said solid structure.

Claim 37. (Withdrawn) The emergency support of claim 35 further comprising a lifting frame having a block and tackle line or lifting a patient secured to said solid structure out of said motor vehicle.